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1. OLEH ZWADIUK OF RFE HAS JUST REPORTED THAT HE HAS BEEN GIVEN COPY OF LETTER FROM MME. BERLIOUX, IOC PRESS DIRECTOR, TO COJO INSTRUCTING IT TO PROVIDE ACCREDITATION TO RFE BUT REQUIRING ALSO THAT RFE PROVIDE COJO DAILY WITH SCRIPTS AND/OR TAPES. IF MATERIAL IS FOUND TO BE POLITICAL RATHER THAN SPORTS NEWS, ACCREDITATION IS TO BE WITHDRAWN.

2. JEAN LOISELLE, SPECIAL ADVISER TO COJO COMMISSIONER GENERAL, IN GIVING COPY OF LETTER TO ZWADIUK, SAID THEY NEED SUCH COMMITMENT IN WRITING. ZWADIUK REPLIED HE IN NO POSITION TO SIGN ANYTHING. AWAITING ARRIVAL OF TOM BODINE, RFE CHEF DE MISSION, EXPECTED HERE AT TWO P.M.

3. SIG MIKKLESON, RFE, EARLIER STATED TO CONGEN THEY HAD MADE NO SUCH DEAL TO VOTE BUT THAT "THEY KEEP THEIR FILES FOR THIRTY DAYS AND ANYONE WHO WANTS TO COME LOOK AT THEM IS FREE TO. OUR MATERIAL IS ALL IN THE PUBLIC DOMAIN."

4. ARKUS, RFE PRODUCTION MANAGER, SAYS IT WILL BE A NUISANCE TO
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PROVIDE TAPES BUT CAN BE DONE "AND WE ARE AT LEAST CLOSER TO WHAT

WE WANT THAN WE WERE." HE ALSO RAISED QUESTION, HOWEVER, OF JUST WHAT IS "POLITICAL" RE, FOR EXAMPLE, TAIWAN-OLYMPICS ISSUE. HE WOULD VIEW IT AS SPORTS STORY, SINCE, AS HE POINTED OUT, THERE WOULD BE EVEN-HANDEDNESS BY QUOTING BOTH IOC AND OTHER POSITIONS.

5. UNABLE TO DATE TO ASCERTAIN EXACT LANGUAGE OF RESOLUTION PASSED LAST NIGHT BY IOC PLENARY.

6. WILL ADVISE AS SOON AS RFE DECISION MADE RE ACCEPTING SPECIAL CONDITIONS.
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